

House File 2350 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 585)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning gambling game licensure requirements and
2 fees, and including applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99F.5, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A qualified sponsoring organization may apply to the
4 commission for a license to conduct gambling games on an
5 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure as provided in
6 this chapter. A person may apply to the commission for a
7 license to operate an excursion gambling boat. An operating
8 agreement entered into on or after May 6, 2004, between
9 a qualified sponsoring organization and an operator of an
10 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure shall provide for
11 a minimum distribution by the qualified sponsoring organization
12 for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or
13 religious uses as defined in section 99B.1, that averages at
14 least three percent of the adjusted gross receipts for each
15 license year. If an operating agreement has been entered into
16 between a qualified sponsoring organization and an operator of
17 an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure, the person
18 licensed to operate the excursion gambling boat or gambling
19 structure pursuant to that agreement shall be noted and
20 included as a part of the initial or renewed license issued to
21 the qualified sponsoring organization. The application shall
22 be filed with the administrator of the commission at least
23 ninety days before the first day of the next excursion season
24 as determined by the commission, shall identify the excursion
25 gambling boat upon which gambling games will be authorized,
26 shall specify the exact location where the excursion gambling
27 boat will be docked, and shall be in a form and contain
28 information as the commission prescribes. The minimum capacity
29 of an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure is two
30 hundred fifty persons.

31 Sec. 2. Section 99F.10, subsection 7, Code 2016, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 7. In addition to any other fees required by [this chapter](#),
34 a person awarded a new license to conduct gambling games
35 pursuant to [section 99F.7](#) on or after January 1, 2004, shall

1 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

2 Code section 99F.5, concerning gambling game licensing, is
3 amended to provide that if an operating agreement has been
4 entered into between a qualified sponsoring organization and an
5 operator of an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure,
6 the person licensed to operate the boat or structure shall be
7 noted and included as a part of the initial or renewed license
8 issued to the qualified sponsoring organization.

9 Code section 99F.10, concerning license fees, is amended to
10 provide that the initial license fee shall be paid only when a
11 new license is issued to a person for a facility that increases
12 the number of licensed facilities in the county.

13 This bill applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after
14 the effective date of the bill.